



## **PRESS STATEMENT**

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### **South Fulton Issues Statement About Shooting at City Park**

(CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GA – April 25, 2022) – The City of South Fulton today issued the following statement regarding a shooting yesterday at Welcome All Park.

*“Yesterday, our city experienced a shooting death at Welcome All Park. Thanks to the immediate response by our officers who were at the park for an event, a suspect was apprehended quickly and the threat of further violence ended.*

*The tragedy of this incident is that the event being held was an anti-violence rally, where discussion centered on peaceful resolution of conflict. That message holds even more true today as a peaceful resolution would have prevented the loss of a life. Violence never solves anything.*

*As our city celebrates its fifth anniversary with events this week, we are redoubling our security efforts to ensure the safety of those attending. And, every day of the year, our staff of rangers dedicated specifically to our parks ensures those parks and other facilities are as secure as they can be.*

*Please join the city in praying for those affected by yesterday’s tragedy. Join us as we work to share the message of peaceful conflict resolution. Remain diligent and report any concerning activity.*

*By working together, we will continue to build a better South Fulton – one where violence has absolutely no place. South Fulton indeed is a city on the rise.”*

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